

SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 26, line 17 as follows:

Organophosphate insecticides are also useful as one of the components of the present method. Preferred organophosphate insecticides include acephate (CAS RN 30560-19-1), chlorpyrifos (CAS RN 2921-88-2), chlorpyrifos-methyl (CAS RN 5598-13-0), DIAZINON ~~diazinon~~ ((diethoxy-(6-methyl-2-propan-2-yl)pyrimidin-4-yl)oxy-sulfanylidene phosphorane) (CAS RN 333-41-5), fenamiphos (CAS RN 22224-92-6), and MALATHION ~~malathion~~ ((diethyl 2-dimethoxyphosphinothioylsulfanylbutanedioate)) (CAS RN 121-75-5).

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 31, line 26 as follows:

As mentioned above, other conventional inactive or inert ingredients can be incorporated into the formulation. Such inert ingredients include but are not limited to: conventional sticking agents, dispersing agents such as methylcellulose (METHOCEL ~~Methocel~~ A 15LV or METHOCEL ~~Methocel~~ A15C, for example, serve as combined dispersant/sticking agents for use in seed treatments), polyvinyl alcohol (*e.g.*, ELVANOL ~~Elvanol~~ 51-05), lecithin (*e.g.*, YELKINOL ~~Yelkinol~~ P), polymeric dispersants (*e.g.*, polyvinylpyrrolidone/vinyl acetate PVP/VA S-630), thickeners (*e.g.*, clay thickeners such as VAN GEL ~~Van-Gel~~ B to improve viscosity and reduce settling of particle suspensions), emulsion stabilizers, surfactants, antifreeze compounds (*e.g.*, urea), dyes, colorants, and the like. Further inert ingredients useful in the present invention can be found in McCutcheon's, vol. 1, *"Emulsifiers and Detergents,"* MC Publishing Company, Glen Rock, New Jersey, U.S.A., 1996. Additional inert ingredients useful in the present invention can be found in McCutcheon's, vol. 2, *"Functional Materials,"* MC Publishing Company, Glen Rock, New Jersey, U.S.A., 1996.